

It's all in a name, and Arnold Lohbeck knew it when he seen it...the name "just struck real quick" and "it was my first choice, which turned out to be the best choice", says winner of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation's 2010 Name The Foal Contest.

As a regular patron to Fairmount Park's Racecourse, "Arnie" Lohbeck first learned of the Name the Foal Contest in a Tuesday afternoon racing program. The write up about the colt that needed a name caused him to take the program home. After putting the contest aside and sitting on it for a while, Arnie spent some time going back and forth referencing the write up about the unnamed colt, which prompted him to dream up names for the future race horse out of Alpha Fox and by Kugelis. Each time Arnie researched the colt's lineage, the various names swirling around in Arnie's head, such as Sweet Claire Bear, Alphabet Soup, Kugelis, which is a Lithuanian Potato Pudding Pie, as well as the colt's home, Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm, led him to the name. According to Arnie, "the colt's lineage created the name, it all just came together and I liked it!" and born was the name Indian Bear Soup.

The owners of the colt liked it too, which is why out of over 100 names submitted, Indian Bear Soup was chosen. "We loved it!" says Jackie King, owner of Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm and the colt Indian Bear Soup. "A lot goes in to naming a race horse, and Arnie's creation was right on target for us—the name definitely caught and it serves as a tribute to the colt's classy pedigree."

Winning the contest has been a thrill for Arnold Lohbeck and his wife Joyce. They along with their friends and family will definitely be a part of Indian Bear Soup's journey as a Thoroughbred Racehorse—who is now touted as "one of their own". You, too, can watch Indian Bear Soup's journey at www.indiahillstbfarm.com.

Congratulations and many thanks to Arnie Lohbeck for his participation in the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation 2010 Name the Foal Contest.

Pictured are Jackie King, Arnold Lohbeck, family friend Jenny Green and Mrs. Joyce Lohbeck.

